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Friday, April 1, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at twelve o'clock noon, in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Harkins of Needham in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Harkins of Needham), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Koczera of New Bedford) congratulating Police Chief Michael Poitras on his retirement from the town of Acushnet; and

Michael
Poitras.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating the North Attleboro Federal Credit Union on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

North Attleboro
Federal
Credit Union.

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The Senate Bill promoting stem cell research (Senate, No. 2032, amended) came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause, the title and the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the text, title and emergency preamble contained in House document numbered 2792).

Stem
cell.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Hart, Creem and Tarr had been appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Committee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the House insisted on its amendments; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. The Speaker appointed Representatives Bosley, Harkins of Needham and Hill of Ipswich as the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill validating the actions taken at a certain election held in the town of Webster (see Senate bill printed in Senate, No. 2030) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by

Bill
enacted.

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the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mrs. Harkins of Needham,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-three minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Harkins, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.